

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MAURICE V. ROBERSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
HOSPITALS-COALINGA, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:23-cv-00873-SKO

**ORDER TRANSFERRING ACTION TO
SACRAMENTO DIVISION**

Plaintiff Maurice V. Roberson, a civil detainee, is proceeding *pro se* in this civil rights action.

I. INTRODUCTION

On June 7, 2023, Defendants filed a notice of removal, removing Plaintiff's state court action from the Fresno County Superior Court to this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1442(a)(3). (Doc. 1.) Following an initial review of Plaintiff's complaint, the undersigned learned one of the named defendants in the complaint is employed in the Clerk's Office of this Court.

The Court's Local Rule 120(f) states: "Whenever in any action the Court finds upon its own motion, motion of any party, or stipulation that the action has not been commenced in the proper court in accordance with this Rule, or for other good cause, the Court may transfer the action to another venue within the District." Since Plaintiff's complaint names a defendant who is alleged to be associated with the Fresno Division of the Clerk of the Court's office, good cause

exists to transfer this action from the Fresno Division to the Sacramento Division.

II. CONCLUSION AND ORDER

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. This action is transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California sitting in Sacramento; and
2. All future filings shall reference the new Sacramento case number assigned and shall be filed at:

United States District Court
Eastern District of California
501 I Street, Room 4-200
Sacramento, CA 95814

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **June 8, 2023**

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE